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DOUBLE take

4-year-old served whiskey

MARLBORO, Mass. (AP) — Four-year-old Amanda Gustafson knew there was something "yucky" about her apple juice. She was right: It wasn't juice. It was whiskey. A waitress at TGI Friday's served her booze. Ron Gustafson claims his daughter began "acting silly" and complained of a headache after sipping the drink. Friday's spokeswoman Amy Freshwater said a waitress mistakenly picked up a cup of what she thought was apple juice. The restaurant chain is reviewing its policies so that it doesn't happen again.

Page edited by Carrie Smith

## Bush, Gore lead Iowa caucuses

by RON FOURNIER  
The Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Al Gore and George W. Bush sought to prove their front-runner status Monday night across the frozen precincts of Iowa as Democrats and Republicans began choosing their 2000 presidential nominees. Texas Gov. Bush led conservative publisher Steve Forbes according to early entrance poll interviews.

Democrats were meeting too, with Vice President Al Gore in a caucus duel with former Sen. Bill Bradley.

In the GOP race, Bush and Forbes were leading a six-man field, according to early interviews conducted by Voter News Service as voters entered their caucus sites. VNS is a consortium of The Associated Press and the nation's principal television outlets.

The caucuses were expected to draw no more than 100,000 voters from each party, concluding a lengthy runup of debates, fund raising and grass-roots campaigning here. Iowa launches the presidential race into a frantic six-week stretch, with the New Hampshire primary a week away.

Bradley hoped to sustain his challenge to Gore on the Democratic side, while Forbes provided the most vigorous opposition to Bush. Sen. John McCain declined to campaign here, but the Arizona Republican was still listed on ballots. Alan Keyes hoped to emerge from among second-tier GOP candidates, battling Sen. Orrin Hatch and Gary Bauer.

"The only thing that will deter turnout is complacency," Bush said Monday as he stopped at a

Des Moines restaurant to shake hands. Gore, also, trying to make sure supporters didn't ease off too soon, warned against "the slightest hint of complacency."

Hours before the voting, Forbes said he would "feel good about a good, strong second." Bradley indicated he was in for the long haul: "The longer the competition goes, the better chance that candidate is going to have ... in the fall."

En route to the early contests, Republicans squabbled over taxes and abortion, courting religious conservatives who make up a third of the caucus-going population. Bush carefully calibrated his anti-abortion views to make clear his opposition to the Supreme Court ruling.

Democrats were poised to campaign on the issue if Bush were to win the GOP nomination.

Gore and Bradley differed in tone more than substance. They wrestled primarily over alternative approaches to federal health insurance policy. While Bradley promised to provide big ideas to solve a few big problems, Gore said the next president should not limit himself to a handful of issues.

After a faltering start, Gore led Bradley by more than 20 percentage points in most pre-caucus polls. A string of setbacks, including recurrence of a minor heart condition, threw Bradley off track in Iowa even as polls showed a tight race in New Hampshire.

On the Republican side, Texas'



BUSH



GORE

two-term governor, Bush, led Forbes by about 20 points in pre-caucus polls. Former ambassador Keyes, conservative activist Bauer and Hatch of Utah jockeyed for third place, knowing anything less would jeopardize their campaigns.

McCain's only two trips to the state were for debates. He leads in New Hampshire polls, but didn't discourage lowans from lending support.

He and Bradley emerged as significant challengers for 2000, their fund raising dramatically boosted, after they began drawing substantial support in New Hampshire.

Iowans were attending caucuses at 2,100 sites across the sprawl-

ing state. In a display of basic grass-roots politics, voters here brave the winter weather and visit classrooms, libraries, fire stations, church basements, grain co-ops and even a few private homes to play their unique role in the American political system.

The process will yield 47 delegates to the Democratic convention and 25 delegates to the GOP convention, a tiny fraction of the total a candidate needs to win the nomination. The true rewards of Iowa are momentum or a validation of candidate's campaign.

It was one of the most expensive caucuses in history, with millions spent on TV alone. Forbes spent far more than anyone — about \$3.2 million, according to aides from the Forbes and Bush campaigns. Bush spent at least a million dollars less.

## Johnson returns to House committee

by STEPHEN SINGER  
The Associated Press

CHARLESTON — House Speaker Bob Kiss said Monday he has restored a Cabell County delegate to a key committee as part of an arrangement that lawmakers hope ends racial turmoil that rocked the House of Delegates for nearly two weeks.

The announcement by Kiss, D-Raleigh, followed speeches by seven lawmakers who urged an end to anger and the start of forgiveness and healing.

Two men involved brushed aside accusations of racism by blaming unidentified "outside forces" for their troubles.

Delegate Arley Johnson, who

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Arley Johnson,  
delegate

was bounced from the House Judiciary Committee and stripped of the vice chairmanship of the House Banking and Insurance Committee in December, withdrew his demand for an investigation.

Johnson, who is black, said Friday he wanted a probe into allegations that Finance Committee Chairman Harold

Michael, D-Hardy, referred to him as "boy" in a meeting in December, and alleged racial comments by Education Committee Chairman Jerry Mezzatesta, D-Hampshire.

Johnson, D-Cabell, said Monday he sees no need for an investigation. "We're working things out as we should," he told fellow lawmakers. He said the disagreement was about policy "and that's where it should have stayed."

"I never wanted race to enter this discussion because that's never a winning issue," Johnson said.

Kiss and Johnson embraced on the speaker's podium following Kiss' announcement that Johnson would return to the Judiciary Committee.

## Mrs. Clinton raises gender issue in explaining criticism

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton suggested Tuesday that some people may dislike her because she is a woman in public life — or maybe it's her hairdo.

She later said she was kidding about the gender remark but added that "it would be great if New York joined the rest of the country in electing a woman statewide."

New York has never elected a woman running alone to statewide office, though three have been elected lieutenant governor as part of a single ticket with a governor.

The state's current governor,

Republican George Pataki, said after being told of Mrs. Clinton's remark: "I don't think gender has anything to do with it."

Pataki, a supporter of New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, the Republican expected to oppose Mrs. Clinton, a Democrat, in the Senate campaign this year, said:

"When you don't live in a state, I don't care what your gender is, it's a legitimate issue. When you have certain philosophical positions that are, I believe, out of touch with the vast majority of New Yorkers, that's a legitimate concern."

## Clinton's speech months in the making

by ANNE GEARAN  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A younger Bill Clinton's inclination toward late-night, brainy exchanges with aides and advisers and an equal tendency to write a lot of his own stuff meant that his first State of the Union address was very much a skin-of-the-teeth affair.

"I remember once they were typing it, like, an hour beforehand," said one Clinton aide, recalling that the final version with the president's scribbled, last-minute changes was rushed onto a computer disk, whisked across town to the Capitol and popped into a TelePrompter.

No word on what might have happened if the disk had failed.

Seven years later, things are much more organized for Clinton's final State of the Union speech Thursday night. Most of the major themes and ideas were set before Christmas.

*"There will be changes...right up to the afternoon before, but it's minor stuff."*

Don Baer,  
former chief speechwriter

"We've had the general frame of the speech for some time," said deputy White House spokesman Jake Siewert, who was among a small group of aides who began work on the speech several months ago.

"There will be changes — burnishing, polishing — right up to the afternoon before, but it's minor stuff," said Don Baer, the president's former chief speechwriter and still a regular adviser. "It's a matter of presentation, emphasis, et cetera. There's not a lot of last-minute, major things if they've done their job right."

Baer is among the advisers, Cabinet secretaries and outside

scholars and writers asked to submit a "policy memo" to the White House weeks or months ahead of the speech. Often the memos are lengthy wish lists for what people from very different worlds would like to hear in the president's address.

Sometimes the memos are political sops meant to flatter or appease one constituency or another. More often they reflect the president's own reading list or interests over the preceding year. Clinton reads every one, aides say.

The roughly hourlong speech is prepared in tandem with the fiscal 2001 budget proposal that Clinton will submit to Congress Feb. 7. Aides and Clinton himself picked which among the spending requests to highlight in the speech.

Many of those have been leaked to reporters in recent weeks. Clinton also has road-tested some major themes of the speech in appearances in New York, Arizona and elsewhere.

## Voters league wants student involvement

Local, state, national issues among topics

by NICOLE L. JIVIDEN  
reporter

Getting people involved in politics isn't an easy job, but it has become the focus for the Huntington League of Women Voters that is encouraging Marshall students to get involved.

The group is a nonpartisan volunteer organization working to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government, according to the group's Web site ([web.mountain.net/mhellely/www.htm](http://web.mountain.net/mhellely/www.htm)).

Men and women 18 and older may join.

Helen W. Gibbins, president of the local chapter, and Linda P. Rowe, board member, encourage college students to become members.

The Huntington Area League of Women Voters has worked since World War II to inform the public about political issues.

"Our issues include health care, waste management, reproductive rights and taxes," Rowe said.

The group also is concerned with environmental issues, state government and social policy Gibbins said.

Members said the organization addresses issues at the local, state and national levels. They are discussed at a group meeting, usually scheduled once a month.

Full-time college students must pay \$25 for membership and others pay \$35. If two people from the same household join, the cost is \$50 per year.

Membership fees cover the cost of newsletters and the league's public information functions. One program is called "Summer Fun," a guide to the Legislature and how to run for political office. In addition, the league meets with political candidates and introduces them to the public.

Other programs cover Social Security for senior citizens and voter registration.

Because the group is a volunteer organization, much of the money must be donated.

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## Careers in Coal Massey Inc. offers internships

by **STEFANIE FRALEY**  
reporter

Mention the word coal and people have different responses. Mention it to Lorraine Anderson, associate dean of the Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business and you'll get nothing but rave reviews.

Anderson is enthusiastic about the coal industry because of the Careers in Coal program, a partnership with Massey Coal Services Inc. designed to educate students about job opportunities in the coal industry.

"Several years ago Massey Coal contacted the university and said 'We are having such a hard time filling our permanent jobs that we want to create an internship program where students can come see what working in the coal industry is like, and we can in turn

look at them to see if they are the type of students that we want to hire on a full time basis after graduation,'" Anderson said.

The Careers in Coal program consists of three stages.

The first stage is an orientation where interested students will listen to speakers and view a video presentation.

Students will be given an overview of the coal industry and the job potential that exists in coal.

This stage of the program will be in the John Marshall Room of the Memorial Student Center at 4 p.m., Feb. 9.

Interviews will be Feb. 18 and those accepted to the program will be notified March 10.

Stage two is a course that the interested students must take. Coal science is a four-hour integrated science course that will be taught during summer ses-

sion A, May 8 through June 2.

"The students go on trips to power plants and to streams to find out where coal wasn't handled responsibly and where the coal in the area has hurt the fresh water supply," Anderson said. "They also receive tuition waivers from Massey Coal."

Following the completion of the course, chosen students, who want to pursue a career in the coal industry, begin summer internships with Massey Coal.

"We're always enthused about the students we get from Marshall," said Bill Marcum, director of public affairs for Massey Coal. "Their work ethic is great."

Anderson said interns are paid a competitive salary and housing is available.

Massey Coal also conducts the Careers in Coal program with Virginia Polytechnic

### MORE INFO

Careers in Coal, a partnership between the university and Massey Coal Services Inc. is designed to offer students internships in the coal industry.

■ 4 p.m., Feb. 9, John Marshall Room, Memorial Student Center. Orientation for interested students.

■ Feb. 18. Interviews begin.

■ March 10. Those accepted will be notified.

Institute and State University. More information is available from Anderson at 696-2611.

## Roommates



photo by Tamara Endicott

Kendra Hoosier, Lynco, W.Va. freshman, and Dara Pauley, South Charleston senior, play the roommate game Monday.

## Playing the game means knowing one another well

by **TAMARA ENDICOTT**  
reporter

Pajamas and Winnie the Pooh slippers were everywhere Monday night during the first Twin Towers West program "How Well Do You Know Your Roommate?"

The program was a way to help the residents get to know their roommates and other students.

Shae Powers, resident director of Buskirk Hall, was the guest speaker. Powers instructed roommates as they played a game that required them to write down

everything from their roommates' favorite television show to their pet peeves.

The two roommate winners, Crystal Schnerse, and Kim Gardner, Elkton, Md., freshman, each received a photo frame with the word friends inscribed on it.

Fifty-eight students attended the program.

There will be 39 other floor programs this semester in the residence halls. The programs cover social issues and entertainment. More information is available from Residence Services at 696-6765.

## Deadline approaches for Et Cetera

by **KIMBERLY BAGBY**  
reporter

The deadline for submissions to Et Cetera, the university literary magazine, is Feb. 8 and members of the Department of English are recruiting creative writers.

"I think the magazine is for all styles of writing and for all students who consider themselves serious writers," said Dr. A. E. Stringer, English department chairman.

The magazine usually contains poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction and black and white photographs and artwork.

All submissions to the magazine must be typed and a cover sheet is required giving the title

and author's name, address, phone number, student number and e-mail address.

Et Cetera editors said they will give students suggestions on how to improve the work before it is turned in. The student may or may not use the suggestion.

Sara Dillon and Kelly Broce, editors of Et Cetera, make final decisions about which manuscripts to publish in the annual magazine, Dillon said.

After the student's work has been submitted, he or she will be notified whether the work will be published.

"We are looking for quality writing," Dillon said. "You don't have to be a writing major to be able to write well."

Et Cetera staff members will accept submissions from students in all academic programs, Dillon said.

The magazine is sponsored by the Department of English and is funded by the College of Liberal Arts.

Professors in the department will judge the manuscripts for cash prizes. The amounts of the prizes vary according to how much money is left after publishing costs are paid.

Et Cetera staff members plan to have a table in the Memorial Student Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today to hand out free 1999 issues of Et Cetera and flyers listing requirements for this year's edition.

Manuscripts can be submit-

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Sara Dillon,  
Et Cetera editor

ted in the main English office in Corby Hall 346. Photographs and artwork can be handed directly to an Et Cetera staff member at CH 402A.

More information is available from the Et Cetera office at CH 402A or by calling 696-6645.

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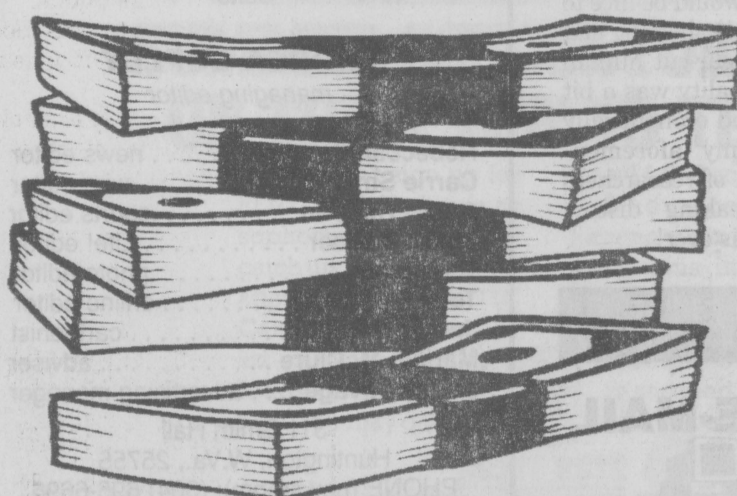
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## OUR views

### Punishment light for KAs

The Marshall University Student Handbook 1998-2000 describes “Type One Behavior” under its Code of Conduct as a severe offense.

“The following behavior is considered of the utmost gravity by the University, and may result in a maximum sanction of expulsion from the

*If this is the “lesser sanction” than expulsion, nobody should be surprised if other groups or individuals ignore the Code of Conduct, expecting to receive a slap on the wrist.*

university or any lesser sanction authorized by this code,” it says on page 72 of the Student Handbook.

The Kappa Alpha Order last semester faced accusations of racially harassing

a fellow student, which is considered a Type One Behavior in the handbook. The book is clear that the code of conduct applies to both individuals and organizations.

Despite the charges, the fraternity is now on a one-year probation. According to an article on Page One of today’s Parthenon the punishment includes:

■ Members must visit the office of student affairs bi-weekly and meet with their national headquarters.

■ They have to attend a number of educational programs related to racial issues.

■ They also have to provide a speaker for the university that will talk about a racially related topic.

It sounds like the KAs are just extending community service obligations already required for Greeks instead of being punished.

If this is the “lesser sanction” than expulsion, nobody should be surprised if other groups or individuals ignore the Code of Conduct, expecting to receive only a slap on the wrist.

If rules are made, they should be followed before people stop acknowledging them.

We are glad to see that if the Kappa Alphas receive one more violation, within the probation time, they will be suspended without any questions.

### Let the people decide the fate of rebel flag

In his column to the right, Brad Keefe claims he is “educating” two Republican presidential candidates about the history of the Confederacy and its flag.

He claims John McCain, R-Arizona, “carefully dodged the issue” of whether to take down the Confederate flag above the Statehouse in Columbia, S.C.

To McCain’s credit, he “dodged” the issue on an episode of “Today” by saying that such a decision should be left to the people of South Carolina, not a presidential candidate.

Allowing a state to determine its own laws... where have we heard that before?

That’s right... it was in History 230, and was one of the reasons the Confederacy was fighting the Civil War in the first place.

We’re not going to make any attempt to defend the use of the Confederate flag as a symbol of racial oppression by some small groups. There is no defense for corrupting what was once a symbol of heritage.

But on the other hand, to completely ignore the fact that the Stars and Bars is the symbol of a state and of a people is no less irresponsible.

We’re agreeing with John McCain here. Let the South Carolinians decide for themselves what to do with a flag of many meanings.



### Caught between a rock and a hard place

*Editors note: The following is in response to a column written by former Parthenon reporter Lillian Willis and the editorial views of The Parthenon while Jacob Messer was editor.*

by **TEDDY KLUEMPER III**  
guest columnist

More often than not, we have heard the phrase “caught between a rock and a hard place.” This indeed is my situation.

I am quite sure that sometime in your life you have been caught between this rock. For me, I am a member of the Kappa Alpha Order and have been since February 1999. I have also been the public relations officer as well. Furthermore, I am in the School of Journalism and haven’t decided if radio and television is the way I want to go or if a public relations degree I am searching for. Nevertheless, I have to deal with The Parthenon and will most likely have to work for them, and do not want to burn any bridges in that department.

I take my role in my fraternity very seriously and will stand up for my brothers regardless of the situation. I believe that is an integral part of being a brother. We take our reputation very seriously and are beyond upset that it has been tarnished. I remember reading the column in The Parthenon by Lillian Willis in regards to the public relations lesson that we deserved. Most of the points she made were correct, and those are the ethics and procedures you follow as taught in Public Relations. However, what are we to do when we were ordered not to comment on the

issue by the courts? What is so hard to understand about being court ordered not to comment? What are we supposed to do when our national office advises us not to comment, so that our side of the story would not be misconstrued? Furthermore when I personally have retained legal counsel and he said that it would be in my best interest not to say a word. Why should we be criticized? Why should my fraternity or I be the target for the media to take their frustration out, because they could not get a comment from the accused side? It is not that we were not sorry or that we did not feel remorse for the situation it simply was were advised not to say a word. It is really heart breaking because it made a bunch of gentlemen look like a bunch of jerks. If you work for a company and the CEO hands down an order you follow it, or you suffer the consequences. I personally would rather upset a reporter by not being able to make a statement rather than defying the wishes of our national office. Plus, it was suggested by Judicial Affairs, not to comment because it could be detrimental to our case. Who can rationally argue the validity of this point?

The bottom line is that it was an unfortunate and ignorant incident that happened within our fraternity. Unfortunately, it was not seen in our favor by many. However, I can assure the school and the community that this kind of incident will never take place again. I am pleading not only for the forgiveness, but the better understanding of the fratern-

nity and the members. I feel confident that enough people know my character and know that I do not support the allegations nor do I condone them.

There were a lot of extenuating circumstances that further complicated our situation. I really feel as though we were looked at as immediately guilty because of the history of our fraternity. I felt that we were never given a fair chance and the easiest thing to do to resolve the situation was to cast blame on the fraternity and its members. In all the stories written about us few mentioned the fact that we are in excellent standing with the national office and our orivince. Few mentioned that we were voted fraternity of the month in September and that we raised more than \$600 for Muscular Dystrophy. Few mentioned that we served a breakfast to benefit the Lung Cancer Patients of America and that we had received recommendation letters from Congressman Nick Joe Rahall, Huntington Mayor Jean Dean, Secretary of State A. James Manchin and countless business leaders from West Virginia to California.

I hope you can help us with our mission to attain our charter and become a permanently established fraternity at Marshall University.

I hope that now Ms. Willis and Jacob Messer you can understand that I was in a rock and a hard place. I am knowledgeable about both of your positions and respect them, and can only hope that you can now understand and respect mine.

*Kluemper is corresponding secretary of KA.*

### Some candidates seem to be stuck in the past

by **BRAD KEEFE**  
The Post (Ohio U.)

(U-WIRE) **ATHENS, Ohio** — The great state of South Carolina and a couple of Republican presidential candidates seem to be stuck in the past. Seems like they need a little nudge to bring them up to speed on all these new-fangled attitudes toward colored folk.

Last week’s Martin Luther King Day march in protest of the Confederate flag that flies above the Statehouse in Columbia, S.C., brought the debate surrounding the rebel flag to the national spotlight. Many people voiced their opinions on the matter. A few prominent ones did not.

President Clinton said it was wrong to fly a symbol of racial oppression over a state capitol. Al

Gore and Bill Bradley both have said the flag is a symbol of racism and should come down. But GOP presidential hopefuls John McCain and George W. Bush have carefully dodged the issue.

Admittedly, it’s easier for Democratic candidates to criticize the flag. They have about as much chance of winning the white male vote in South Carolina as Ricky Martin has of winning a Nobel Prize in Literature.

But since McCain and Baby Bush seem to have difficulty making up their minds on this tough issue, I thought I’d try to clear things up. After all, educating the ignorant is my personal hobby.

For some, the Confederate flag is a symbol of the proud heritage of the South, a reminder of those proud days when the Confederacy fought to defend the rights of

states against the evil tyranny of federal government. My crack research team has determined that there are at least seven people who actually believe this.

For most of us who reside within the realm of reality, the flag is a symbol of hatred and racism. It’s a bitter reminder of slavery and of the fact that our nation’s heritage is far from unstained.

I will concede one point to the pro-flag folk. The Civil War was fought for reasons considerably less noble than the emancipation of slaves. While it would be nice to think that the whole shebang just came down to a clear-cut human rights issue, the reality was a bit more politically and economically motivated. But my aforementioned crack team of researchers made a groundbreaking discovery: the Civil War is over!

## THEIR view

### Clinton’s proposal is a good place to start

Staff Editorial  
Michigan Daily (U. Michigan)

(U-WIRE) **ANN ARBOR, Mich.** — President Clinton announced his administration’s education initiative this week. The plan aims at making higher education more affordable, easier to complete and a more realistic dream for the college students of the future. The centerpiece of the strategy is the bipartisan Schumer-Snowe plan, a \$31.4 billion investment over 10 years in the form of targeted tax credits, federal grants and a program to encourage and facilitate the collegiate goals of younger students. This initiative will help make college education more affordable to everyone.

Thirty billion dollars come in the form of the College Opportunity Tax Cut. Under the proposal, families would have the option to claim a tax deduction or a tax credit of 28 percent on up to \$10,000 of tuition and fees. Households with incomes of up to \$120,000 would be eligible, and single filers could make up to \$60,000. The tax credit would apply to all levels of higher education. This scenario would apply to every student within a household and there would be no limit on how many times students could take advantage of this tax credit.

Another \$400 million would fund Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP.) This national program encourages disadvantaged youths to pursue higher education. GEAR UP students receive information about assistance programs that can make a college degree a feasible goal. GEAR UP advises them on what classes they should take to prepare them for post-secondary education.

The cost of a higher education has quadrupled over the past 20 years, nearly twice the rate of inflation. This means that the price of education has increased at a rate faster than that of any other major consumer item, including healthcare. Year after year, the rates keep rising. It is no wonder, then, that 37 percent of students who go on to college drop out before they get a degree. While the Clinton plan would not lower the costs, it certainly would help Americans pay them.

This package is of particular merit because it lessens the burden on middle class households, which might not qualify for other longstanding federal aid programs such as Pell Grants and student loans. Currently, these families often face the false choice of serious long-term debt or no college.

The government has a clear interest in facilitating the post-secondary level education of its citizens. In the service-based economy of the 21st century, our nation’s greatest resource is its people. Just as the government provides tax relief incentives for corporations to research and develop new technologies, it makes sense for the country to invest in the brainpower of future America.

The importance of this package to University students cannot be overstated. While the full benefits of the proposed plan gradually take effect over 10 years, it would prompt many changes in the coming year. The Opportunity Tax Cuts would total \$5,000 in 2001, as would the Pell Grant increase.

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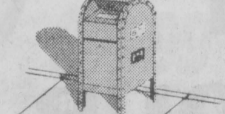
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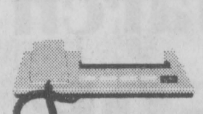
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# Scholarships up for grabs in ROTC program

by **CHRISTOPHER M. HAGY**  
reporter

Seven two-year scholarships remain unawarded this semester by the Army ROTC program.

"The benefits have to be awarded before June 2000 or the money falls back into an adjustment pool," Maj. Barry Brasseur said.

"If the funds are available, I can't believe students wouldn't want to take advantage of the opportunity to pay for school."

Lt. Jamethon Honaker said, "I think the problem in awarding these scholarship is that not many people know about them."

The scholarships, available to both undergraduate and graduate students, include full tuition for two years, money for books, fees and \$200 cash in hand, tax free each month.

Minimum requirements to apply for a scholarship are having completed 54 credit hours by the end of the spring 2000 semester, maintaining a 2.0 grade point average and having completed Military Science 101 and 102.

"There are always exceptions to the rule," Honaker said.

"Students interested in the scholarship can elect to attend a basic camp over the summer that will fulfill the requirement

of the two military science courses. Participants will receive six credit hours in military science for the camp," he said.

Camp Challenge 2000, officially viewed as a paid leadership internship, involves no obligation to the Army.

It is scheduled for five weeks during the months of June and July at Ft. Knox, Ky.

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"Unlike some internships, we pay everything," Brasseur said.

"We pay airfare to and from Ft. Knox, room, board and food costs. Plus, we pay you \$800 salary," he said.

Cadet graduate student Paula Brafchak says, financially, the ROTC program makes it possible for her to pursue her medical degree in clinical psychology.

"The hours I spend in class and studying make it difficult to keep any kind of job that would support me," Brafchak said.

"Grad school gets expensive. The ROTC scholarship allows me to keep my grants and loans to live off while in school."

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## Angel prepares Classified Staff Council for proposed budget cuts

by **TAMARA ENDICOTT**  
reporter

President Angel discussed setting realistic goals for the future agendas of the Classified Staff Council (CSC) due to the 3 percent freeze that will affect all state employees, including those at Marshall.

The council had their first meeting Jan. 20 via video conference with the South Charleston campus.

Food service and maintenance and groundskeeping are departments that fall under the direction of the Classified Staff Council.

Many employees were concerned about how the spending freeze will upset the goals set previously in the year.

Angel stressed that he will not mandate change from his office and wishes to work with each department individually in order to create fair budget agendas.

"By and large, you give people the rein to do their own job," Angel said.

"I think that's really important that people feel they have an opportunity to do that."

*"(The National Center for Higher Education Management Systems) is a good quality operation, but they're not here in West Virginia. So you can't just take their ideas and say it's going to hit in West Virginia"*

**Dan Angel,**  
president of Marshall University

Angel also expressed guarded optimism about the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) report that suggests doubling the amount of funding for higher education institutions in West Virginia.

The consultation firm, based in Boulder, Colo., was hired to assess future growth for Marshall and West Virginia universities.

"NCHEMS is a good quality operation, but they're not here in West Virginia. So you can't just take their ideas and say it's going to hit in West Virginia," Angel said.

"NCHEMS report asks for an amount of money that would be about double of what

we've been getting in the last five years. That would be great. It's interesting to look at a plan like that when you're being cut 3 percent, while its being planned. You kind of have a little unsteady territory there."

Angel suggested that all committees with CSC read the report thoroughly so that beneficial plans could be made in future meetings.

Other issues that were discussed were new systems for performance evaluation, internal employee bidding for open positions, preparation for the service awards banquet that will be in May and designing a new logo for the university.

## ACF seeks to change law for faculty

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ber of the West Virginia Senate, I can not do it unless I resign from Marshall University," said Dr. Ben Miller, ACF member and professor of music.

"So, we are asking the board of trustees to use their influence to change that law."

The ACF's other concerns are allowing 12-month faculty to participate in the catastrophic leave bank and equity with public school (K-12) employees.

"Catastrophic leave bank means each employee of the state is permitted to have a certain amount of sick days per year where they could be off of work due to illness without losing pay," Miller said.

"What staff members can do and nine-month faculty members can do is bank those sick

days and save it up."

Faculty members with a nine-month contract can give their saved sick leave days to their colleagues, Miller said.

But the law does not allow faculty members with 12-month contracts to do the same.

"We are asking the board of trustees to change this law to include faculty members who are on 12-month contracts to be able to give their sick days to their colleagues, just as nine-month faculty members and staff members can," Miller said.

The ACF also asks that the state contribution to higher education retirement plans approaches its current contribution to a similar program for public school employees.

Miller said the state presently gives a larger amount of money to the retirement of public school teachers than it does for university teachers.

"We are asking in the ACF that university teachers receive the same percentage of retirement that public school teachers presently get," Miller said.

## Bills benefit musicians, Methodists

■ From page 1

and will be used to strengthen leadership skills and plan events for the upcoming academic year.

The election of a new senate president pro-tempore was postponed for one week in accordance with SGA by-laws and in consideration of the newly elected senators.

The president pro-tempore serves as president of the senate whenever the vice president is unavailable. Among other responsibilities, the president pro-tempore must type the agendas for each weekly meeting, educate the newly elected senators and make sure they have copies of the SGA constitution and by-laws.

"It's one of the more important positions up here," Ponton said. "So take care when making your decision."

Nominations for president pro-tempore will be reopened and voted on Tuesday.



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## Marshall rebounding great to have his jersey retired at game tonight



photos by Jay Moriachetta  
**ABOVE:** Charlie Slacks' No. 17 jersey will be retired tonight when Marshall plays host to Miami at home.  
**LEFT:** Slacks and Marshall Head Coach Greg White at Tuesday's reception.

## Athletic Department officials should watch Sesame Street



JACOB  
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editor

Sesame Street always served as a good learning tool for elementary students.

Perhaps it could do the same for Athletic Department officials on campus.

Athletic Director Lance West and his colleagues desperately need to watch the daily segment called, "Which one of these don't belong together?"

Do you remember that game? Sesame Street characters would present a group of three or four items and viewers were to determine which one was different.

Let me refresh your memory. Here's an easy one for starters. Banana. Apple. Corn.

Yes, corn. That's right. Corn is a vegetable. The other two are fruits.

Here's a tougher one. Michigan State. North Carolina. Southeast Missouri State.

Yes, Southeast Missouri State. Right again. Southeast Missouri State is a relatively unknown Division I-AA football team. The other two are nationally recognized Division I-A gridiron programs.

Yet the Thundering Herd will play all three in the fall.

Southeast Missouri State will be the fifth Division I-AA team Marshall has played since rejoining the Mid-American Conference and Division I-A in 1997.

In the past three seasons, the

Thundering Herd has played and defeated Western Illinois, Troy State, Wofford and Liberty by a combined score of 182-49.

Not even Elmo would laugh at that.

Playing against Division I-AA foes does not please fans.

More importantly, it does not impress voters. Being a member of the lowly regarded Mid-American Conference already hurts the Thundering Herd.

Playing against Division I-AA teams only gives voters another reason to be skeptical of Marshall's accomplishments. Unfortunately, the Athletic Department's quest for money is hindering the Thundering Herd's quest for respect.

If Marshall hopes to become a perennial Top 25 team, then why continue to play weak schedules that include Division I-AA foes.

"Because teams don't want to play us here," Athletic Department officials say.

Then, go play them there.

If Marshall wants respect, it has to earn it.

But that would be too easy.

Instead, Marshall insists on playing as many home games as possible. A home game generate more than \$1 million, officials say. A home game is beneficial for the city and the university, they say. Fans deserve to see their team play as often as possible, they say.

True. True. And true.

But at some point Athletic Department officials have to stop being stubborn and start being smart.

They should have learned their lesson this year.

With the most talented and most successful team in school

history, the Thundering Herd recorded a perfect regular season, won its third Mid-American Conference championship and had a dominating Motor City Bowl victory en route to an undefeated season.

Yet Marshall finished only No. 10 in both of college football's major polls.

Why did Marshall not ascend any higher? Its schedule, which ranked among the 10 worst in the country.

Had Marshall played another away game this past season against an opponent like Kentucky or West Virginia — and won — it would have been in a better position to obtain a spot in the Fiesta Bowl, which had officials scouting the Thundering Herd and considering the team for its game.

Sure, Huntington and Marshall would have lost more than \$1 million by having one less home game. But if the Thundering Herd would have played in the Fiesta Bowl, it would have received a guaranteed payout of \$13 million.

And even The Count knows that is more than 1, 2, 3 times the amount Marshall receives from the Motor City Bowl, which offers a \$750,000 payout.

It's really simple. Better foes mean better bowls. Better bowls mean more money and more respect.

And everyone is happy. The Athletic Department makes money. The Thundering Herd gains respect. And fans see their team succeed.

Do you think Big Bird would be interested in a new job? Perhaps in Marshall's Athletic Department?

## Pete Rose honored as 'living legend'

**CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP)** — With a standing ovation and a wisecrack for baseball, Pete Rose accepted the "living legend" award Monday night from the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association.

Rose, a member of the Phillies team that won the 1980 World Series, thanked the city's fans and media for their honesty and had a punchline for the sport that banned him for life following a gambling investigation in 1989.

"Allen Iverson didn't make the Olympic team. I've got that figured out," Rose said. "Baseball must have selected that team."

When a cell phone rang during Rose's brief acceptance speech, he said, "Quick, answer that. It's

probably Bud Selig calling me."

In fact, there was some news regarding Rose's bid for reinstatement. According to Rose's agent, Warren Greene, the commissioner's office has proposed several dates next month for a meeting between Rose attorney Roger Makley and baseball lawyer Bob DuPuy. Rose applied for reinstatement in 1997, but has received no formal response.

"All we want is a dialogue," Greene said.

Also among those honored at the association's 96th annual banquet were former NBA star Charles Barkley (career achievement), NBA scoring leader Iverson (pro athlete of the year) and golfer Jay Sigel (most courageous athlete.)

Rose received support from

several speakers, including current Phillies manager Terry Francona, who played with Rose in 1984.

"I don't think a baseball player could ever hope to have a better teammate than Pete Rose," Francona said. "Pete, whatever you hope for in the future, I hope you get it, man. You've got a fan right here."

Philadelphia 76ers coach Larry Brown added, "Any athlete in any sport could appreciate what he's done. We all hope we have players who play hard, play the right way and respect the game. I think that's the way you played, Pete."

Rose is joined by former Phillies teammates Bob Boone, Tug McGraw and Larry Christenson.



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## Navratilova inducted to Hall of Fame

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Martina Navratilova, whose power game reshaped women's tennis and perhaps all of women's sports, entered the International Tennis Hall of Fame today.

Navratilova was joined by Australian Davis Cup star Malcolm Anderson and Robert Kelleher, who led the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association into the Open era.

The three will be inducted July 15 in Newport, R.I.

"Martina was the greatest all-around player to ever play our game," fellow Hall of Famer Billie

Jean King said at a luncheon where the newest members of the hall were announced. "She just did it all."

Jane Brown, president of the Hall of Fame, said the left-hander had "an extraordinary record for an extraordinary person."

In a career that stretched from 1973-94, Navratilova won 167 singles titles and 165 doubles crowns, both records.

Her singles titles include a record nine Wimbledon, four U.S. Opens, three Australian Opens and two French Opens.

In 1983, she posted a remark-

able 86-1 record, her only loss coming in the French Open. The next year, Navratilova lost just twice.

She also had winning streaks of 74, 58 and 54 matches. After losing to Hana Mandlikova on Jan. 15, 1984, to snap her 54-match string, she won the next 74, giving her a 128-1 record between the French Open in 1983 until the Australian Open in December 1984.

Navratilova's most lasting accomplishment may have been raising the athleticism of women in sports.

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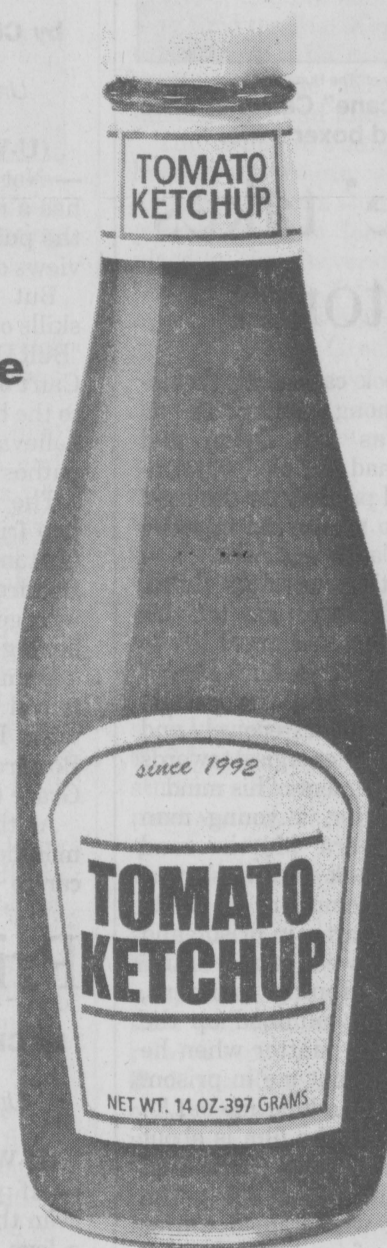
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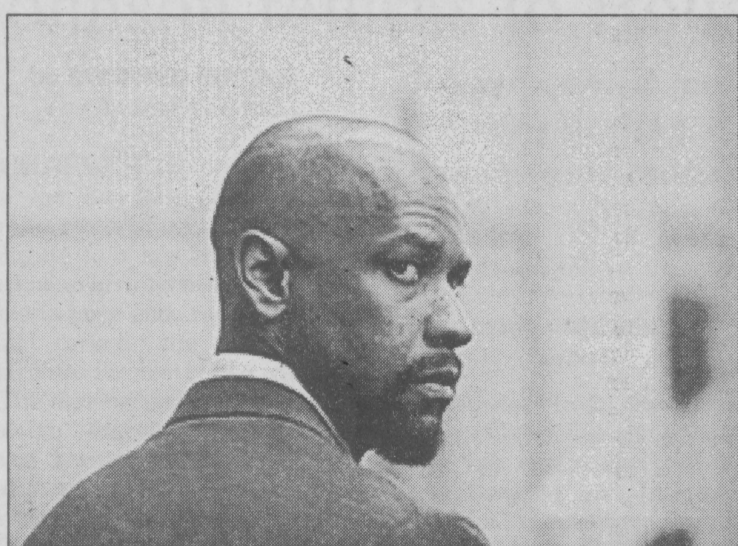
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## At the movies

### Films playing at local theaters get mixed reviews



Denzel Washington plays Rubin "Hurricane" Carter in "The Hurricane," a drama based on the famed boxer's life.

#### 'The Hurricane' takes audiences by storm

by LEVI HARRIS  
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**(U-WIRE) TERRE HAUTE, Ind.**— You sit and wait for the good movies. You write down a list of them, maybe make notes of who directs in each, who acts in them and writes their scores. And then all of the sudden, a movie comes along and bites you on the behind. A movie you didn't know about, hadn't expected. And it's wonderful.

"The Hurricane" was just such a movie. The film stars Denzel Washington as famed boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, who had a very successful career as a middleweight boxer in the early 1960s.

But his dreams of winning the title were cut short when white authorities pinned a conviction for a local triple-murder on Carter and his friend John Artis (Garland Whitt). They received three consecutive life sentences and were thrown in prison to begin their terms.

Carter channeled his energies by writing and publishing his autobiography, "The Sixteenth Round."

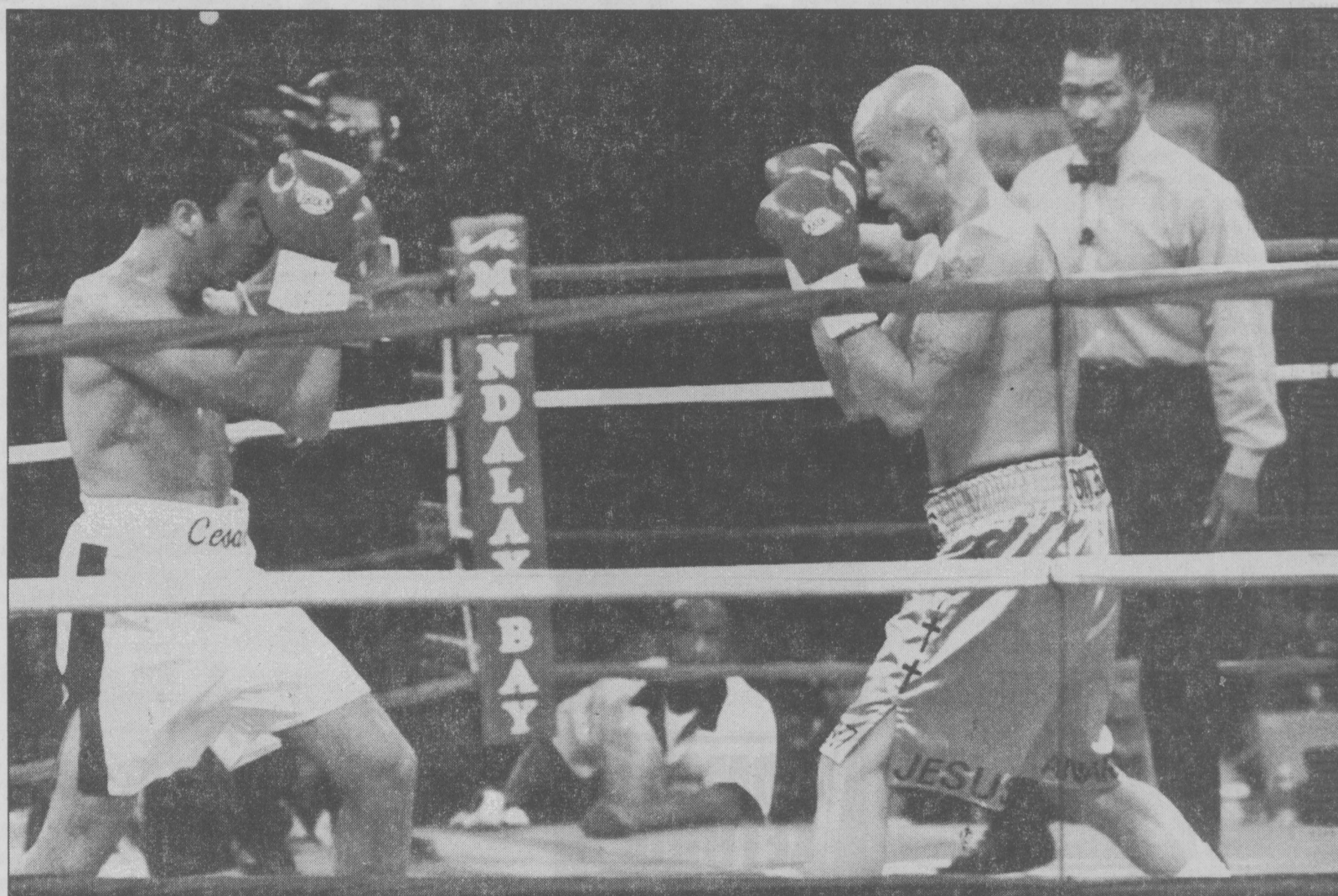
The book caused an awareness among celebrities as famous as Bob Dylan and Muhammad Ali pleaded passionately and publicly for the legal system to realize the injustice done to Carter and Artis.

When these attempts failed, Carter lost hope. He told his wife goodbye and urged her to move on without him. He cut himself off from the outside world, reading extensively and focusing his energies towards the improvement of his mind.

Years later, a young man named Lesra Martin read Carter's book and was overcome with emotion. He wrote letters to Carter in prison and eventually went to meet him.

In a gripping moment, Washington summed up the heart of the matter when he said, "Hate put me in prison. Love is gonna bust me out."

Ultimately the film is about redemption, love, hope and faith in the human spirit. The evil men who framed Carter and his friend are pitted against the young men and woman who work to set him free. It also deals with racism and poverty, but the struggle between love and hate prevails.



Although Cesar Dominguez (Antonio Banderas, left) and Vince Boudrea (Woody Harrelson, right) are best friends, when they enter the ring in Las Vegas for the fight of their careers, both are transformed into ruthless competitors in "Play it to the Bone."

#### 'Play it to the Bone' dumb, but loveable

by CHRISTINE M. KNAPP  
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**(U-WIRE) MADISON, Wis.**— Not since the likes of Rocky has a movie come along to give the public satisfactory close-up views of flying blood and sweat. But thanks to the directing skills of Ron Shelton, director of "Bull Durham" and "White Men Can't Jump," the movie "Play it to the bone" comes off as a semi-believable romp through the pathos of machismo.

The movie centers around two friends, Cesar Dominguez (Antonio Banderas) and Vince Boudreau (Woody Harrelson), who get a second chance to be boxing champs.

Dominguez and Boudreau travel to their Vegas battle with Dominguez's girlfriend, Boudreau's ex-girlfriend, Grace (Lolita Davidovich).

As the storyline slowly metamorphoses from testosterone in a car to testosterone in the ring,

one begins to see how Grace could care about these foul-mouthed pugilists — and that she does care for both men.

While this may seem like a sappy ploy used by less-than-mediocre chick flicks, Davidovich's performance keeps Grace's character from even verging on a typical romantic lead.

Every detail, from her unkempt hair to her muscle car to her mean right hook, keeps Grace interesting.

The eventual fight lasts an eternity, but the tension that comes from not knowing who to cheer for is an interesting twist not often seen in boxing movies.

The charm of Vince and Cesar is actually due to their lack of charm. They seem to be the sort of guys you would refer to affectionately as big dumb lugs.

Even when they are beating each other senseless, they still manage to be appealing.

"Play it to the Bone" has the same effect. It's a big, dumb brutally loveable movie.

#### Banderas, Harrelson lack knockout punch

by THOMAS BREZINSKI  
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**(U-WIRE) HONOLULU** — "Play it to the Bone" is a guy movie. This Hollywood format revels in money, sex and violence.

With a typical story line and cinematography, the film mimics an MTV video. If this is your bag, it isn't so bad.

Cesar Dominguez (Antonio Banderas) and Vince Boudreau (Woody Harrelson) are weather-worn L.A. boxers. They are lucky to replace two indisposed fighters at a Vegas match.

Most of the movie is the development of these two characters and their (ex)girlfriend Grace Pasic (Lolita Davidovich). The movie is slow until personalities fly on the road to Vegas.

Each character has a defining characteristic. Cesar admits he tried being gay for a while; Vince is an annoying Christian. But both stand up for who they are. The clash comes from not want-



Grace Pasic (Lolita Davidovich, left) plays the ex-girlfriend of the film's two boxing best friends.

ing to destroy their friendship.

The movie is predictable, and the fight is almost transparent.

If you are hanging out with the guys and need something to pass the time, try it. If you don't fit that description, go play Pokemon.

#### Prinze, Stiles are not impressive in 'Down to You'

by CHRISTY DICOSTANZO  
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**(U-WIRE) NORMAN, Okla.**— If you've seen one, you've seen them all. "Down to You" is a love story filled with complications just like all the rest of the cute teen-age movies that have preceded it.

"Down to You" stars Freddie Prinze Jr. as Al, a college student who wants to become a chef. He

has just fallen in love with his soul mate, Imogen (Julia Stiles). They ride down the crazy path of love and run into obstacles.

Prinze is a heart-breaker and has great acting abilities. However, he has little diversity in the roles he plays.

He usually plays a high school senior or college student either in love or some sort of bind. He is basically playing the same character he played in "She's All That," but with a

different background.

Julia Stiles, on the other hand, needs to work out a few kinks in her acting style. For instance, her fake crying makes me ill.

She plays roles that fit her look, such as "10 Things I Hate About You." She played a high school student whose great hair and awesome clothes were the best thing in the movie.

In "Down to You," the mid-semester romance is highly believable. Every day college students

fall in and out of love because of the distance between them.

Imogen travels to France for the summer and she and Al have time to reflect on their relationship.

This is the feature film debut for director Kris Isaccson. The storyline was cute and romantic. However, the subject matter at times showed more than a PG-13 rating.

Overall, "Down to You" barely makes the grade.

#### Why you should root for the Rams in the Super Bowl

### Tennessee may have rowdier fans, but St. Louis has prettier uniforms



EVAN SEVINS  
columnist

Even non-football fans gather 'round the tube for the Super Bowl, a celebration of commercialism and, oh yeah, football too. And it's these folks that I want to help out.

What are you going to do when the main event takes a

breather? How will you amuse yourself when the commercials stop and the Tennessee Titans and the St. Louis Rams start playing?

Why not actually watch the game? Here's a rundown of characteristics to help you pick which team to root for in Super Bowl XXXIV (that's the year 2000 in Roman numerals, if I'm not mistaken):

■ **Local Interest** — Tennessee is geographically closer to Huntington than St. Louis. Of course, geography is of little consequence in the NFL, where the Carolina Panthers play in

the western conference of the NFC. So let's take a look at the number of former Marshall players on each team's roster—St. Louis: 0. Tennessee: 0. OK, I guess Tennessee wins for local interest.

■ **Uniforms** — Neither team in this year's game is very easy on the eyes. The Rams' yellow and blue colors seem harmless at first, but look at it for an entire game and it can start to hurt. But nobody beats the Titans in terms of unnatural color schemes. Powder blue and navy blue with black socks. I don't know fashion, but I do

know ugly. Go with the Rams on this one. Just don't look directly at their jerseys.

■ **Nicknames** — Overall, Titans sounds a lot more imposing than Rams. Despite the possibility of someone toting a "Rams to the Slaughter" sign in the stands, Tennessee loses this category for plagiarism. Out of all the possible team names, the artists-formerly-known-as-the-Oilers went with the Titans, as in the old New York Titans. Give the Rams — who have had their mascot since roughly the dawn of time — credit for originality.

■ **Post-game Rioting** — The Titans play in Nashville, which makes me think of country music. So if the Titans win, the citizenry can perform the traditional victory riots with beer bottles, cow-tipping, guitars, maybe even a banjo or two. The only thing the folks in St. Louis could do to top that would be to knock over the Arch.

■ **Entertainment Value** — Both teams generated highlights this year that would thrill even a borderline football fan. Titan quarterback Steve McNair is always a threat to do something spectacular and the

team's "Music City Miracle" is one of the most exciting moments in playoff history. But the Rams win for frequency. They light up the scoreboard in almost every game and their roster overflows with big play threats like running back Marshall Faulk and receivers Isaac Bruce and Az Hakim.

There you have it. If you're not sure who to root for, the Rams appear to have a 3-2 advantage in statistics the NFL doesn't keep track of.

Just don't ask me for help in the Bud Bowl. That one's too close to call.